

Docket No. 248226US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiki NOBUTO, et al

SERIAL NO: 10/765,834

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FOR: STRETCHABLE LEATHER-LIKE SHEET SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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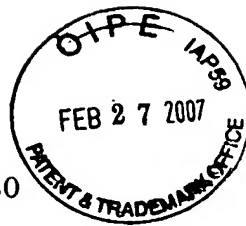
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In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.